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(C) In response to reftel request, Kim Jim-in, Deputy Director, Disarmament and Nonproliferation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, offered assurances that the Republic of Korea Government intended to submit their Annual Declaration on space and ballistics missile policies before the March 31, 2008 deadline. Kim emphasized that the timely submission by Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC) states was important, and expressed appreciation for the information provided about the seventh annual HCOC meeting in May. STANTON